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**Guiding a Scanning Device to Decode 2D Symbols**

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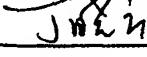
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